KNEW THE LITERARY MEN.

THE SO-CALLED BRYCE APPEARS IN PETERSBURG, 100.

Capt. Gordon McCabe Says He is One of the Cleverest of Pellows-Elchmond Friends Have Warned the Latter.

PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 6.-Special .-The young English impostor who has been attempting to victimize some of her Majesty's subjects in Richmond by posing as the son of the Hon. James Bryce, M. P., Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster in Mr. Gladstone's government, made his appearance in Petersburg on yesterday. He put up at the Southern Hotel, and soon after called at Capt. R. C. Osborne's tobacco factory, where he introduced himself as Hugh Gallagher, son of a Mr. Gallagher, of Belfast, Ireland, well known to the tobacco trade as a large buyer of leaf tobacco in this country. He tried the leaf tobacco in this country. He tried the same piteous tale as "Gallagher" here which he told as "Bryce" in Richmond.

He spoke with a jaunty, devil-may care Irish air of his misfortunes, but made no concealment of the fact that he was desperately hard up. He, however, made no allusion to borrowing money, stating that he was expecting a cablegram from his father remitting him funds through Drexel, Morgan & Co.

Hearing from Captain Osborne that an Irish gentleman was one of the assisting the total captain of the same control of the same co

Hearing from Captain Osborne that an Irish gentleman was one of the assistant masters in the University School of this city, Gallagher expressed a great desire to meet him, and went up to the house of Captain W. Gordon McCabe, head master of the school. The assistant master, Mr. Bagot, was not in, so he called again in the evening. By a lucky chance Captain McCabe received, meanwhite by the afternoon mail, two letwhile, by the afternoon mail, two let-ters from Richmond, from his son and from Major Fred. R. Scott, warning him from Major Fred. R. Scott, Warming and against the impostor. He, however, received him, in order to ascertain if he were "Bryce," and told your correspondent that he found him one of the eleverdent that he found him one of the clever-est and best-informed young fellows he ever met. His knowledge of the literary men of London was especially minute and exact, and he claimed to have done much literary work himself for the Eng-lish magazines and papers. Having re-ceived the letters, and having known Mr. Bryce personally for many years, Captain McCabe asked him point blank if, among his other London literary acquaintances. his other London literary acquaintances, he had ever met Mr. Bryce. He replied without any trace of embarrassment that without any trace of embarrassment that he knew him well, and gave his correct address, in Portland Place, and spoke familiarily of his work. He made no allusion to money, but chatted some time with Mr. Bagot about Trinity College, Dublin, where he claimed to have studied, and evidenced a surprising knowledge of the slees. This accomplished young the place. This accomplished young "fake" left this morning for Norfolk, fortunately leaving no victims here to bewail their misplaced confidence.

Mr. John J. Hawkins died at his home, in this city, this morning after a linger-ing illness. The deceased was born in Prince Edward county, Va., September 30, 1827. The deceased was a veteran of

the war with Mexico.

A grand ball was given at Disputanta last night. COMPROMISED THEIR CLAIMS. General Anderson's Appointment Ap-

ROANOKE, NA., Jan. 6 .- Special .-Mrs. John L. Doggett, of this city, is the possessor of a note issued by authority of the Virginia House of Burgesses in July, 17%, and two notes, the first issue of the James River Bank, the first established in the Colony of Virginia. They were on exhibition at the World's Fair, and are highly prized by their owner. Charles Newberry, a twelve-year-old son of Henry Newberry, had his hand, wrist, and arm badly burned and lacerated yes-terday by the explosion of a rocket he

The Norfolk and Western railroad received four new vestibule cars yesterday, and will at once place them on the Washingtor-Chattanooga route.
The pay-roll of the Roanoke Machine

is an increase on November, and January will show a further increase. The order for vaccinating school children, issued the latter part of November, is still in force, although the necessity for its enforcement has passed. Many children have not been vaccinated, and

for its enforcement has passed. Many children have not been vaccinated, and unless Superintendent Rust rescinds the order, as did Superintendent Stearnes, of Roanoke county, the attendance will be considerably reduced.

Capt. Robert B. Moorman, of this city, W. H. Ruthrauff, B. F. Ammen, and John Chalmers, of Salem, who, during the boom period soid tracts of land to land companies, have compromised their claims, holding that as these lands, which were cut up into streets and town lots, have depreciated in value, the companies cannot complete their payments at the original price. Mr. Ammen cut his claim against the Victoria Company half in two, and received in cash 60 cents on the dollar. An effort is being made to bring about a speedy settlement of all such claims on a liberal discount basis.

The appointment of Gen. Charles J. Anderson, to be adjutant-general, is very gratifying to the military of Roanoke, all of whom endorsed him for the position. Mrs. Capt. Joseph Crane received a telegram from Linwood, Kansas, to-day, announcing the death of ner sister, Mrs. Harris, wife of Hon. W. A. Harris, congressman-at-large from that State. Her remains will be buried in Page county. Solomen Thomas, a Syrian Jew, was caught circulating counterfeit money to-

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Col. Baker, commander of the Second Virginia Regiment, writes that he will be here soon to muster in the Roanoke Machine Worke Guards, composed of employes of the Norfolk and Western railroad.

Reuben H. Fishburne, a wealthy citizen and member of the smoking-tobacco manufacturing firm of Fishburne Bross, fell from a wagon to-day, breaking one of fils ribs and sustaining other in-haries.

Mrs. Sarah J. Woods, mother of Hon. John W. Woods, of the Hustings Court of this city, fied to-day at her home at Catawba, Reanoke county, aged sixty-nine

INTERESTING CONTEST.

For the Clerkship of the Court of Appeals

For the Clerkship of the Court of Appeals at Wytheville.

PULASKI, VA., Jan. 6. Special.—There will be a lively contest for the clerkship of the Court of Appeals at Wytheville. Colonel W. C. Pendicton is the present incambent, and is an applicant for reappointment. He has formidable opponents in Mr. A. A. Campbell and Mr. J. J. A. Powell, both members of the Wytheville bar. The campaign opens early, and will no doubt be prosecuted vigorously.

There was a reorganization of the Pulaski Loan and Trust Company at its annual meeting on Thursday, the 4th inst., when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: George L. Carter, pres-

the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: George L. Carter, president; H. G. Robinson, vice-president; O. P. Jordan, cashier; B. F. Baldwia, assistant cashier. Mr. H. G. Robinson was made director, and with that exception the board remains unchanged. Mr. L. S. Calfee was the former president and Hon. J. E. Moore the vi.e-president.

The annual meeting of the Pulaski National Bank will take place next Tuesday, the 9th. The directors of this institution have never declared a dividend, though the bank has been making money right along from its organization, the policy being to have the surplus equal to the original capital, and this they will do in a few years more if things continue as they have been.

GENERAL FITZ ZEE'S REPLY. It is Said That He Will Have Something to

Say About the John Wise Interview. LEXINGTON, VA., Jan. 6.-Special .-The students and cadets gave a bal poudre at McCrum's hall this week, which, in point of elegance of costumes and attendance of the society votaries, was the society event so far of the season. Other society attractions are announced for the early days of this month.

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The remarks of Hon. John Wise, of New York, on the senatorial contest between Lee and Martin, as published in the New York Commercial Advertiser, have attracted no little attention here, and I have reason to think that General Lee will make a stinging reply to Mr. Wise's

attack.

There is some talk of the 200-ton blast furnace at Buena Vista again going in blast, so I hear. The fires are ready to light, and have been for some time, and all that has kept this big plant idle since repairs were completed some months ago was the low price of iron.

THE BRIGADIER GENERAL, The Claims of the Friends of Colonel Natle

Stated. CULPEPER, VA., Jan. 6.-Special.-The announcement made by Colonel Nash, in that he had six votes out of the twelve to be cast for brigadier-general pledged to him, has been read with interest here, as this is the home of Col. William Naile, the ranking officer. Colonel Nalle has not made any fight for the generalship. because he believes that the office should seek the man, and not the man the office. Colonel Naile has all along and still expects to be elected brigadier-general of

the Virginia troops.

Colonel Nalle's aged mother is very ill, and he himself is suffering from la

grippe.
The Independent Order of Odd-Fellows gave a banquet last night in honor of the newly-elected officers of their lodge for newly-elected onicers of their longs for the ensuing term. These are: A. L. White-stone, noble grand; George W. Edwards, vice-grand; Lewis L. Whitestone, secre-tary; S. Deiner, treasurer, and R. M. Thompson, chaplain.

DANVILLE'S JUDGE. A. M. Alken Highly Recommended for Re-

election_His Splendid Record.

DANVILLE, VA., Jan. 6.-Special.-At a largely attended meeting of the bar, held here this afternoon, resolutions highly recommending Judge Archibald M. Alken for re-election as judge of the Hustings Court, of this city, were passed uanimously. Judge Alken was elected to succeed Judge Henry W. Flournoy in 1875; was succeeded by Judge Blackwell in 1884, when the Readjuster Legislature made a clean sweep. He was re-elected by the Legislature six years ago.

Judge Alken is regarded as one of the ablest and most fearless judges in the

SPORTING MEN OF NORFOLK.

Those Who Participated in the Wongo Fight to be Prosecuted. NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 6.-Special.-It has been rumored here for the last twenty-four hours that Mr. Cleveland had ap-

dinted Mr. William D. Reynolds post push the charges against the sporting men of this city who conducted the Wongo-Duke prize-fight, near Virginia Beach, some weeks ago. The participants have been arrested and balled for their

Tried to Commit Suicide.

appearance when wanted.

WARSAW, VA., Jan. 6.—Special.—An old colored woman, Peggy Rich, recently attempted to take her life. After informing her family of her intention, she secured a rope and proceeded to the woods to carry out her purpose. Before she had seriously injured herself, however, a stranger came along and cut the rope, and Peggy returned to her home. Hon. W. A. Jones left for Washington Hon. W. A Wednesday,

A Powhatan Wedding.

POWHATAN, C. H., Jan. 4.—Special.—A very pretty wedding occurred Wednesday in this village. At the residence of thu bride, Miss Jennie E. Atkinson was mar-

ried to Mr. George L. Lantz. Virginia Notes

The best legislature is that which does little legislating, but does that little well,-Alexandria Sun.

We want a legal primary and we want such a law as will require the registra-tion books to be purged under a heavy penalty for failure regularly. We want, moreover, a new registrion.—Norfolk Landmark.

A recent marriage made the three hundred and sixtleth which elder Bur-roughs has officiated in during the last four years and five months. He hopes some day to see all the couples together with their children. If that should hap-pen in ten years from the present, they would be almost as numerous as the sands of the sea-shore.

The Times-Register of Salem trusts that whoever the candidates for public office in Virginia may be hereafter, that there will be none of this foolish talk about this or the other wing of the party. Whenever the Democratic party in Virginia has wings tacked on to it, the time will have arrived when It will be ready to join the angels, or in other words it will be a dead cock in the pit.

We have simply this to say on a subject now being discussed in the press and among members of the General Assembly. A man who is a member of that body and wishes to run for a State judgeship should first resign his legisla-tive position. He should not be elected otherwise. There is getting to be too little regard for the proprieties in this regard. The people do not like it.—Norfolk Landwork.

folk Landwork.

We regret to see that Mr. Nicol is the patron, of the bill providing for State banks of circulation.

Mr. Nicol is a young man and one of decided ability. Too young and too able to connect his name inseparably with a scheme, that must, in the end, be as great a failure as it was in the past. The bill is drawn as carefully and as cautiously as Mr. Nicol prepares all of his papers, but discloses many objectionable features.

—Fredericksburg Free Lance.

A dog tax and a road law are two things the most needed in Virginia, and yet they are the last things that our legislators ever think to legislate upon. They will fight for weeks over an oyster bill or some petty local issue, but their special attention can never be brought to the plain talk of providing for decent roads or the proventing of roads or the preventing of worthless dogs from killing our sheep. The pres-ent Legislature may, perhaps, do better than their predecessors have done,— Lynchburg News.

Lynchburg News.

Misses Lula and Georgia Crump, who left Suffolk several weeks ago for Leipzig, Germany, upon arriving at Hamburg sent their mother a cablegram consisting of the one word "Addled." What it meant was a profound mystery, but finally it was suggested that a copy of the Hamburg-American Packet Company's code be procured from New York, which was done, and "Addled" was found to mean, "Arrived safely; stormy passage; not sick; will proceed to-day."—Suffolk Herald.

Dispatches from Biological Crump. they have been.

Bora furnace has been making a splendid record of late, the daily output being much targer than was anticipated.

Revival services are being conducted at the Methodist and the Disciples churches.

The death of Mrs. Dr. Darst was peculiarly sad. A bride of twelve months, a mother of a few weeks, a lady of grace of

person and of goodness of heart, she will be greatly missed from our social and religious circles.

We are hopeful of succeeding in the court-house fight. The good people of Newton will be invited to come with the building. We have a warm welcome in store for them, and just as soon as the pang of parting with the dear place is over they will be pleased with their new home in sight and sound of the cars.

Our town election takes place in the spring, and there will be an earnest fight for decided changes in the official staff.

The Wilson tariff bill reminds us of Jack Turpin's team. It was immediate.

BIG FIRE AT RIDGEWAY.

SEVERAL STIRES AND TOBACCO ware needed in any portion of the State are needed in any portion of the State are needed in any portion of the State it is a very easy matter to présent evidence to the Legislature which will indicate that fact, but in no event should new offices be created merely for the purpose of providing individuals with snug berths.—Norfolk Ledger.

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Jack Turpin's team. It was immediately after Lee's surrender. The team consisted of one spirited horse, and one old army mule. The driver remarkably well. "These animals agree remarkably well.
"How is that?" queried Jack. "Your horse is very quick and your mule is very slow." "That is it." replied the driver, "that is it exactly. The horse is willing to pull the whole load, and the mule is willing to let him pull it." The South is the horse, and New England is the mule.-Lynchburg Advance.

MRS. CLAER DISAPPEARS.

Absence of a Well-Known Woman from St. Paul Unaccounted For.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Jan. 6.-Mrs. Frank B. Clark, president of the Woman's World's Fair Board, a familiar figure at all the gatherings of the National Board in Chicago last summer, and a woman prominent in all movements for the adprominent in all movements for the advancement of women, has mysteriously disappeared, according to a story which appears in this week's issue of the leading Catholic paper of the northwest. Mrs. Clark has long been a leader of society in St. Paul, and she is widely known as a patroness of art. Shortly after the close of the World's Fair it was announced that Mrs. Clark had gone to Dresden to remain throughout the winter. Mr. Clark did not accompany her. Mr. Clark did not accompany her. Her absence is accounted for now b a report that Mrs. Clark has gone abroad

MORE TROOPS FOR SICILY.

The Italian Government Preparing to Take Extreme Measures.
ROME, Jan. 6.-A search of Deputy De

to enter a convent, and it is said that the has gone to Dresden as a prelimi

nary to a pilgrimage to Rome, where she intends to sue for admission to the

Felice's house, in Rome, has resulted in the seizure of several letters addressed to him from Paris by Signor Cipriani, the

Socialist exile.

The central Socialist committee in Palermo has issued a defiant manifesto concerning the arrest of De Felice and other Socialis's. The government has decided to apply extreme measures at once. Premier Crispi has telegraphed orders that numerous communal councils be dis-solved at once, and that the troops called out for service start without delay for

rated by the King for bravery in trying to quell a mob. All Sicilian officials have been warned that those who fall to do their duty will be punished rigorously.

Work on the Cruiser Maine.

BROKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 6.-A piece of work was done in the navy-yard to-day which marks an interesting point in the history of the cruiser Maine. This was the putting in position of the first armor plate on that vessel, if the rest of the plates arrive on time it is said that the whole job of putting them in place can be finished in two or three months. Then the turret plates will have to be mounted. Altogether, provided that the material ar rives promptly, it is thought that the ves-sel may be made ready to go into commission by about August let. This will be nearly four years after her launching, and nearly six-years after the laying of the first keel plate.

The Organ of the Vatican.

ROME, Jan. 6.—The Moniteur de Rome, the well-known organ of the Vatican, which recently suspended because of a prosecution that was threatened on account of a statement it had made that was offensive to the government, will be published again next week under the same direction as formerly. Signor Boeg-lin, the editor, states that he will support the policy of Monsignor Satolli, the apostolic delegate to the United States.

Naval Orders.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jac. 6. Lieutenant-Commander S. W. Verk to the Navy Yard, Washington, for instruction in ordinance.
Ensign S. M. Strite to duty in connection with the inspection of steel at Pattsburg, on the 16th instant.
Ensign M. W. Gilmer to duty with the Hydrographic Office, Washington.

Heavy Failure and Suicides in Italy.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A despatch to News agency from Trieste says: The banking house of Porty and Broshchat, of Saluzza, in northern Italy, has falled for

uzza, in northern italy, has falled for eight million lire.
Signor Porty hos committed suicide. Intense excitement was caused by the failure, as half of the business men in the town were affected by it financially.

Telegraphic Bravities.

Mrs. Cockrell, wife of Senator Cock-rell, of Missouri, died in Washington yesterday afternoon after a short illness of

The Albany Theatre, of Albany, N. Y., a five-story building covering half a block and adjoining the city building, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss,

mill at Elliott's, Sumner county, S. C., yesterday killed J. E. Law, mill owner, and seriously injured three others.

Edward Hincken, of New York, died yesterday morning. He was president of the Produce Exchange for three terms, and was one of the oldest and most prom-

H. C. Forks's store at Bamberg, Barnwell county, S. C., was burned by an in-cendiary yesterday morning. The stock was insured for \$1,000 and the building for

60, covering half the loss. George Wolf & Co., levelers, of Louisville, assigned yesterday. Assets about \$100,000; Habilities \$65,000. Failure to realize on collections is the cause. Six months ago an extension was granted. All the creditors are in the East.

Captuin Louis E. Fabin (retired), of the Marine Corps, a resident of Philadel-phia, died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital for the Insane, near Washington, at 19 o'clock Thursday evening. The Captain has been under treatment for some time.

Secretary Carliale yesterday appointed C. S. Pearce, of Tennessee, assistant teller in the Treasurer's office, Treasury De-partment, to fill a vacancy, also R. G. Griffin, of Georgia, disbursing agent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Treasury Department.

The Treasury balance yesterday stood at \$91,397,000, of which \$75,181,901 is gold and \$16,215,192 is in currency. Interest to the amount of \$5,221,000 has been paid, but has not yet been subtracted from the net balance as given. If it had been the net balance awould have stood \$85,000,000.

Superintendent Stump has ordered Fred Deshler. Immigrant inspector at Ellis island. New York, to proceed at once to Key West, Fla., to assist the immigrant authorities in preventing the landing of allen contract cigar laborers from Ha-

Cable Brevities.

A cable message has been received by Secretary Herbert, informing him that the insurrection in San Domingo has practically ended, and the shooting of sailors from an American schooner by San Domingan soldiers was a mistake.

The Goutsch Brewing Company, of The Goutsch Brewing Company, of Shebergan, Wis., assigned Thursday. Nominal assets \$230,000. Liabilities not definitely known, but will not exceed \$75,000.

fire at Ridgeway, Va., this morning destroyed a storehouse, tobacco warehouse, and leaf-house, all owned by J. H. Trent, and a drugstore, the property of J. B.

Few goods were saved. There is very little insurance on the property. The origin of the fire is unknown.

SELLING BOGUS PARDONS. A Sharp Swindling Game in North Carolina.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 6.-Special. It is reported here that an old man, apparently not far from sixty, and sometimes assisted in his nefarious work by a younger man, wh supposed to be his pal, has been 1 perpetrating a very novel swindle up a the good people of Transylvania and adjoining counties. His modus operandi is this: He finds out the names of those people who have relatives or friends serving terms of imprisonment in the State penitentiary and goes to them, representing himself as a near relative of Governor Carr, and of-fering to get the unfortunates pardoned for a consideration. He has even gone so far in some instances as to show let-ters from the prisoners—spurious, of course—requesting their friends to come ters from the prisoners—spurious, of course—requesting their friends to come to their assistance by paying the swin-dler the required amount of money, and that he would certainly be able to secure their release. It is positively known that he fleeced a Transylvania man by the name of Saunders out of \$70 in this way, and that he tried to work his swindle on W. M. Hill, of this city, but left before his fraudulent character could be ex-

According to the report of the secre tary of the Asheville Tobacco Association the sales of leaf tobacco for the last quarter of last year, on this market, amount ed to 1,161,734 pounds, which brought \$55. 655.69. The December sales alone aggre gated 657,466 pounds, the price of which Was \$47,834,91

seems that the Indian Bureau a It seems that the Indian Bureau at Washington city have had in contemplation for some time past the removal of the Apache prisoners now confined at Mount Vernon, Ala., to the Eastern Cherokee Reservation, which lies mostly in Swain county, this State. In order to investigate the feasibility of the plan, Captain Weatherspoon, of Mount Vernon, and Captain Pratt, of Carlisle, Pa., were sent to this reservation to look over the sent to this reservation to look over the field and to consult with Mr. Potter, the agent at that point, on the matter. The investigation has closed, and they have decided to make a manimous report against the removal, to the great delight of the eastern band of Cherokees.

ASSOCIATION OF HORSEMEN.

It is Proposed to Form One in North Carolina-Valuable Discovery,

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 6.-Special. James Boylan, of this city, has invited all North Carolina owners of running horses to meet here February 14th, for the purpose of forming a State associa tion for handicap racing. Responses to the invitation are very favorable. There is already a strong association of trotng horse owners.

ing horse owners.

Information is received here that O.

J. Carroll, of Raleigh, gets the position
of United State marshal vice Joshua
B. Hill, resigned. This appointment has

been looked for several weeks.

The State geologist reports that examination and study of long-leaf pine trees is now practically finished, and that a quanity of this timber is far larger than was believed. A study of short-leaf pine be-gins February 1st. The geologist shows that long-leaf pine can readily be propgrated and the supply of this valuable imber renewed. It is an extremely

valuable discovery. A COLORED GIRL MURDERED. Her Dead Body Found Near Oxford-Move-

ments of Tobacco.

OXFORD, N. C., Jan. 6.-Special.-Our people were somewhat startled yesterday to discover that a negro girl, who was the cook in the family of Colonel W. H. Gregory, who lives near Stovall, was found murderest on the road between his house and Stovall, the distance between the transfer of the cook o ween the two places being about one

There is an idle rumor floating in the air, though it does not seem to rest on any foundation, that she was assaulted by a tramp who chocked her to death. It is difficult to get reliable information about the details of this affair.

Our tobacco market opens briskly for the new year. We have an abundant supply of leaf dealers. Rev. J. B. Hurley, the new Methodist pastor, has agreed pastor, has entered upon his duties, and has made a most favorable impression.

DE GRAFF'S MOTHER.

She Will Appeal to Governor Carr to Save Her Son's Life.

WINSTON, N. C., Jan. 6.-Special.-H. L. Weaver, a young man of Hillsboro, accidentally shot himself in the leg at his boarding-house while fooling with a pis-tol this afternoon. It is feared the wound prove serious.

Mrs. DeGraff, an aged lady, mother of the young man who is to be hanged here ebruary 8th, says she will go to Governor arr and make an earnest appeal in bemilf of her son for a commutation to life mprisonment in the penitentiary.

Winston shipped over two hundred thousands of manufactural tobacco and pounds of manufactured tobacco this week. Business in this nine is im-

LOST HIS SAVINGS.

Wayne Residence Burned-Mr. Joyner's "Fiddle-sticks."

WELDON, N. C., Jan, 6.—The residence of Mr. Jack Hinnant, in Wayne county, has been destroyed by fire with all its contents. Mr. Hinnant lost \$50 in money,

which he had saved up by the closest economy. There was about \$400 insurance on the house and furniture.

Mr. Will Joyner, of Garysburg, will conter "Fiddiesticks" at the Newberne hish and oyster fair next month. Fiddiesticks is a swift-footed animal, and won races at year-of-county fairs less test. races at several county fairs last fail, also a race at the Scott fair. The authorities at the State farms on

the Roanoke river say they will plant far larger crops this year than ever before since the penitentiary farms were started. Hard on Cigarette Dealers.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Jan. 6,-The ireensboro Board of Aldermen have

adopted a resolution providing that the tax per annum for the privilege of selling cigarettes in the city of Greensboro shall be \$30, and the tax for carrying on the business of wholesale dealer in cigarettes in said city shall be \$60 per annum, and under the head of wholesale dealer in cigarettes shall be classed all persons who sell cigarettes in the original manufacturers lots and packages, whether such person be located in the city or is a traveling salesman.

Suicide of Captain Simpson. RUTHERFORDTON, N. C., Jan. 6.— Special.—Captain Robert Simpson, one of the most prominent men of this place, committed suicide last evening in the basement of his store. His life was insured for about \$5,000. holder to Photographic Portfolio No. 5.

MANY BIOTERS ARRESTED.

The Authorities Simplifying the Condition of Affairs in Sietly.

(Copyright, 1894, by the United Press.) ROME, Jan. 6 .- After searching Deputy de Felice's house here, the police arrested

a priest who is believed to be a friend and political ally of the Socalist leader. The priest tried to escape by a secret door from his house to the church when he heard the police coming. He was caught with a box full of papers in his arms, and, together with his sister and clerk, was taken directly to a police stacierk, was taken directly to a police sta-tion. It is supposed that the priest's house has been the rendezvous of the resolutionary Sicilians living in Rome. Dispatches from Palermo say that the mob leaders in nearly all the Sicilian towns which have been disturbed by riots were arreated last night. Evidence was found by the police in several cities that the German Socialists, as well as the Frenchmen, have spent money in Sicily to spread the propaganda of their Sicily to spread the propaganda of their cause. All the arrests of Socialist leaders have awed the ignorant revolution-ers have awed the ignorant revolution-ists greatly. Deputy de Felice was re-garded as infallfable and invulnerable by his more ignorant followers, and his ncarceration has injured his prestige officeably. The effect was apparent in he government reports received from Sicily to-day, and private dispatches con-firm the official statement that the situa-tion on the Island is much more satis-

The manifesto issued by General Morra The manifesto issued by General Morra il Lavriano, Prefect of Palermo, suspends the right or meeting. A decree prolonging bills of exchange two months is extended. Napoleon Catajanni, Socialist deputy for Castroglovanni, Sicily, has conferred with General Lavrelano, and with the Prefects of Sabaction has sent out a nanifesto to all disturbed districts. In his manifesto Catajanni arross the people of resture order, as the covernment is ins manifesto Calajauni urres the people to restore order, as the government is engaged in bettering the condition of the workingmen, and deserves, at least for a lime, their confidence. People breaking the peace, he says, are fools or traitors. This manifesto probably will help the government greatly in calming the people. The army class of 1863 has been called out for service. Palermo is still quiet, despite the recurring rumors that the despite the recurring rumors that the provincial revolutionists are gathering to attack the city. Many families in the city have been so alarmed by these unfounded rumors that they have stored provisions in their cellars and have hidden their small articles of value.

Several manifestos from small groups of Socialities have been been been dead to day in

of Socialists have been issued to-day. In both Milan and Naples the Socialists have repeated their protests against the government's course in Sielly.

A train carrying troops bound for Sielly collided with another passenger train at Asciano, near Scienna, to-day. Three men were killed and several others, most of them.

most of them soldiers, were injured. Dr. Clinton Cavendish Dead,

GALVESTON, TEX., Jan. 6.-A news special from San Antonio says: "Dr. Clinspecial from San Antonio says: "Dr. Clu-ton Cavendish, the noted English traveler and scientist, died here to-day after a brief Illness. He had spent the past six years in Mexico, visiting during that time every State in the re 'ble and col-lecting a vast amount of data pertaining to plant life, which he expected to use in works in the course of publication in London. He has visited every civilized country in the world, and has an extensive coffee plantation in Colombia, S. A., where coffee plantation in Colombia, S. A., where he resided for many years and acquires wide fame as a physician, scientist, and philanthropist. He was fifty-three years of age, and was born in London, Eng.

Banyy Snowfiell in London,

LONDON, Jan 6.—Snow fell this morning to a depth of several inches. Nothing like the present period of snow and cold weather has been experienced here since 1881. There is a large amount of snow in the streets throughout London. At Shornchiffe last night the mercury fell to seen

Chinese Grow Beffant.

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